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Group Art Unit 3763

For: Method of and Apparatus for  
Navigating Medical Devices in Body  
Lumens by a Guide Wire With a  
Magnetic Tip

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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

In the Cross Reference to Related Application, in line 4 following "1998" insert--and is a continuation in part of U. S. Application No. 08/969,165 filed November 12, 1997 and issued August 3, 1999 as U. S. Patent No. 5,931,818--.